

Veterans' Children Entitled To Educational Benefits

Spring is here and the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs is making a concerted effort to notify every high school senior in Alabama of free educational benefits available to them at State-supported institutions of higher learning and trade schools. Many children of deceased and disabled veterans are entitled to educational benefits from the State of Alabama. These benefits include free tuition and fees at any State-supported institution of higher learning or state trade school. These children who are eligible for benefits under the Alabama G.I. and Dependents Educational Benefit Act are the sons and daughters of veterans who died in or as a result of service in World War I, World War II, or the Korean War. It also includes children of veterans who had a 40 percent or more wartime service-connected disability at the time of death—regardless of cause of death—as well as living veterans who have a wartime service-connected disability of 40 percent or more.

Shots Slated For Everyone

Alabamians are in line for a thorough shooting, according to information released today by state health officials in Montgomery.

Ray Overton, head of a state-wide project to determine the immunization level of Alabama's citizenry, reported results indicating an overall low protection rate in the state. About fifty percent of the population appears to be without up-to-date immunizations. Overton said the project, which includes the Serfling-Sherman Survey, is being conducted on a county-by-county basis. Its aim is primarily directed at preschool-aged children. Included in immunizations sought for the youth are diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, mumps and polio.

So far, the program has been carried to a completion stage in 14 counties. Meticulous follow-up activities by health department field agents, trail each county survey. Susceptible adults, as well as children, are urged into their doctors' offices or one of the county health clinics.

Follow-up work is presently being conducted in Montgomery, Jefferson, Hale and Barbour Counties, according to the health department. Counties already completed include Coffee, Perry, Houston, Franklin, Chambers, Baldwin, Escambia, Conecuh, Geneva, Monroe, Covington, Colbert, Ray and Bibb. A low overall state-wide level of protection estimate is based on survey findings in areas completed, says Overton. These counties represent 39 percent of the state's total population.

"These diseases," Doctor Ira Myers, State Health Officer, said, "take the lives of many children every year. It is our hope every parent in Alabama will respond to this project for their child's safety."

Roadbuilding Continues

Governor George C. Wallace's roadbuilding program is continuing in 1965 as a multimillion-dollar enterprise to bring Alabama highways up to modern standards of efficiency, convenience, and safety. The Highway Department has awarded construction contracts totaling more than \$22 million during the first three months of this year. Two projects totaling \$214,000 were awarded for work in Coffee County. A \$108,000 contract went to C and P Construction Company of Dothan for grading and drainage on 3 miles of a road linking U.S. 84 and Alabama 27 north of Enterprise. W.O. Smith, contractor, of Burkeville was awarded a \$107,000 contract for extensive drainage improvements on a road west of Victoria.

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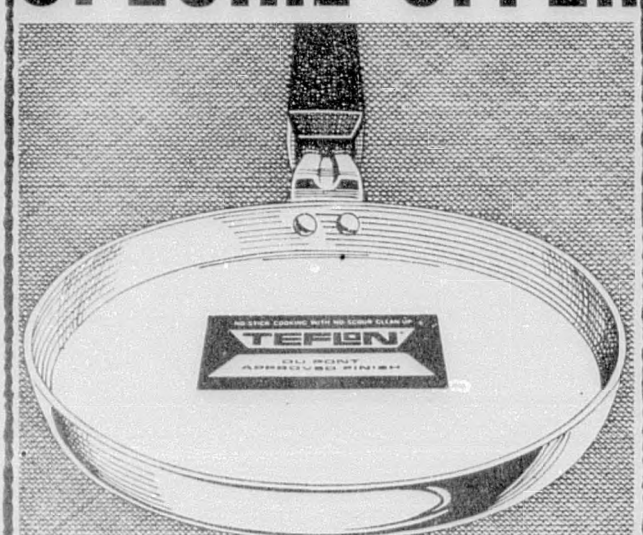
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National Music Week Proclaimed By Mayor

Mayor L. P. Mullins has proclaimed the week of May 2-9 as National Music Week. National Music Week, which always begins on the first Sunday in May and continues through Mother's Day, will be celebrated for the 42nd year in May, under the sponsorship of the National Federation of Music Clubs, a non-profit organization dedicated to music. The 1965 theme is "Make Music Your Keynote for Living." Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Bill McCollough, and Mrs. Freddie Rainer, from the Elba Music Lovers' Club, state that plans are well underway for observance of this special week.

Horse Show Tempo Going Up, Up, Up

Increasing interest is being shown in the forthcoming American Legion Horse Show to be held in Elba on Saturday, May 15, at Legion Field on the Troy Highway. Professionals, amateurs and pleasure riders will bring their favorite horses here for the 20th event attraction that has been approved by the South Alabama-Northwest Florida Horsemen's Association.

English Receives Metal

Major Paul L. English, former resident of Elba, Alabama, has been awarded the Army's Bronze Star medal for outstanding meritorious service while serving in South Vietnam during the period January to December 1964.

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For his first five months of duty in South Vietnam, Major English was assigned as Operations and Training Advisor to the Dinh Tuong Section where he participated in ground combat operations consisting of formulating clear and concise operational plans for the pacification of South Vietnam. Later he was transferred to Long An Sector and in this position was engaged in armed operations as deputy senior advisor to the province chief.



MAJOR PAUL L. ENGLISH of the Missiles Division, Office, Director of Material Readiness, U. S. Army Materiel Command, Washington, D. C., is shown receiving The Department of the Army's Bronze Star medal from Brigadier General J. G. Schemmion, Director of Material Readiness, as Mrs. English looks on.

Cancer Is Still A Major Killer In The State Of Alabama

Cancer took the lives of during the calendar year 1964, according to the American Cancer Society. The total figure was based on provisional statistics for 1964 from the Alabama Department of Health in Montgomery, according to Mrs. Lillian G. Meade, executive vice president, ACS, Alabama Division.

Mrs. Meade emphasized that April is "Cancer Control Month" throughout the nation and that Alabama citizens will be called upon to give their support to the Cancer Society's fight against the disease through education, research and service.

The death toll from cancer, county by county, was as follows: Augusta 25; Baldwin 52; Barbour 27; Bibb 4; Blount 39; Bullock 14; Butler 22; Calhoun 108; Chambers 38; Cherokee 11; Chilton 24; Choctaw 10; Clarke 29; Clay 15; Cleburne 2; Coffee 28; Colbert 53; Conecuh 17; Coosa 5; Covington 50; Crenshaw 12; Cullman 49; Dale 25; Dallas 67; Dekalb 31; Elmore 33; Escambia 42; Etowah 130; Fayette 21; Franklin 21; Geneva 31; Greene 16; Hale 23; Henry 20;

Houston 66; Jackson 33; Jefferson 970; Lamar 12; Lauderdale 81; Lawrence 27; Lee 40; Limestone 29; Lowndes 10; Macon 18; Madison 99; Marengo 27; Montgomery 108; Morgan 10; Wilcox 10.

There were about 350 people attending this annual event that is the oldest family reunion in Coffee County. Pictured here are Mayor L. P. Mullins, Senator Sparkman and Mr. Fox Brunson who is credited with "engineering" this reunion each year. The reunion is held on Mr. Brunson's farm when the weather permits.



CONSTRUCTION IS PROGRESSING at a rapid pace on the Jaycee Ball Park at the intersection of the Troy and Brantley highways. Jerry Brown, right, chairman of the ball park committee, and Paul Morrow are pictured as they bolt down the bleachers. In the background can be seen the partially completed dugouts and backstop. These two young men are sacrificing their day off to complete this club project that from time to time has involved the work of every member of the local Jaycees, according to the club president James Maddox.



STUDENT PROBATE JUDGES ARE ORIENTATED by Judge English. From left are Maxwell Reeves, Elba American Legion 9th District Commander; Bill Gammon, Enterprise; Ronald Hall, Kinross; Probate Judge J. O. English; Gary Harrison, Elba and Melissa Homsby, New Brockton. (photo courtesy Dothan Eagle)



STUDENT TAX COLLECTORS TAKE OFFICE during the recent County Government Day at the Enterprise Courthouse. In the picture above James Sawyer, right, is shown with students from four schools elected as tax collectors. They are from left to right: Lynda Ham, Elba; Anna Kidd, New Brockton and Mr. Sawyer. (photo courtesy Dothan Eagle)



April 19 was a day many of Coffee County's high school students will not forget soon as that is the day they learned about county government first hand in the annual County Government Day sponsored by the American Legion post of Elba and Enterprise. Shown here are Maxwell Reeves, Elba, 9th District Commander of the American Legion; Marthian Mack, Kinross, student Tax Collector from Kinross, who thanked the Legionnaires for their sponsorship of the event; Probate Judge George Little of Barbour County; and Wayne Ellis, commander of the Enterprise American Post. (photo courtesy Enterprise Ledger)

Bobby Inman Tapped For Honor Group

Robert F. Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Inman, has been elected to membership in the Beta Kappa at the University of Alabama and will be formally initiated at the annual banquet at the University on 30 April, 1965. Phi Beta Kappa is an honorary that has come to have universal identification with superior scholarship. Membership is for those students in liberal arts who are elected on the basis of broad cultural interests, scholarly achievement, and good character.

Bob graduated from Elba High School in 1961 where he was a straight "A" student and campus leader. As a senior in high school he became a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. He is being the only graduate from Elba High School to attain this honor thus far.

At the University he has attained an outstanding record and many honors. His freshman year he was elected into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholastic honorary. His sophomore year he was elected into Epsilon Rho, national radio and television fraternity. His junior year he received the National Broadcasters Association scholarship, the first time this award has ever been awarded to a student in the state. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi social fraternity where he has held various offices. He has been on the Dean's List every semester he has attended the university. During Bob's four years at the University he has worked at local radio stations in Tuscaloosa as staff announcer and program director.

Bob will graduate Magna Cum Laude from the University of Alabama on May 30, having majored in Radio and Television and minored in Political Science. He has accepted a position as staff announcer in the news department of WSFA-TV in Montgomery, Alabama.

Tax Assessors Hold Convention

Hubert E. Lester, President of the State Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors Association of Alabama announced today that the Tax Assessors and Collectors annual convention will be held in Montgomery, at the Whitley Hotel, May 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

The Honorable Earl James, Mayor of Montgomery, will welcome the Assessors, Collectors and other visitors, Monday morning, May 3rd at 9 A.M.

Mr. Hubert Lester also stated that the annual convention will be held at the Whitley Hotel, May 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Beauty Contest Set For May 4

The American Legion Beauty Contest has been rescheduled for 8:00 Tuesday night, May 4th, at the Elba High School to avoid conflict with other activities in which some of the girls were engaged. Everyone is invited to attend.

Turn In Your Ball Uniforms

Everyone who has not turned in their Little League uniform from last summer is requested to do so soon so that they can be returned to those they fit and to the proper team. The uniforms should be turned in to Coach Hart, who is keeping a record of those who still have uniforms out.

